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Francois Moutel et al.) Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 10/577,554) Examiner:
Filed: April 28, 2006) Confirmation No.: 2258
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN)
ELECTRONIC KEY WITH USB)
CONNECTOR AND ELECTRONIC KEY)
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a substitute declaration in connection with the Notification of Defective Response dated July 6, 2007. The original declaration filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2006 contained the following error/inaccuracy:

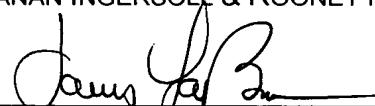
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The substitute Declaration includes the requested information.

Respectfully submitted,

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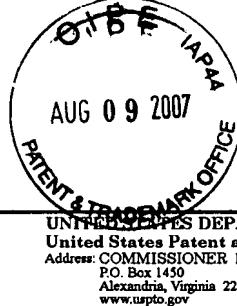
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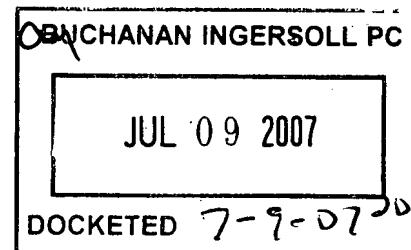
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

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Applicant's response filed 04/19/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/06/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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